

Newsletter



Recital Package Fee

To help simplify your life, we are packaging your dancer's recital needs together in one "Recital Package Fee." Your recital package fee has been added to your account and any credit received from participating in the fundraiser has been credited to your account as well. Recital Package Fee balance is due by December 21, 2023. You may log into your parent portal to make a payment at any time. Otherwise, it will be auto-paid on 12-21-23.

Your Recital Package Fee includes:

- Recital costumes
- Recital tights or socks
- Any accessories or props your child needs
- Recital video digital download
- Recital t-shirt
- Recital ribbon

Recital Package Fees:

- 30 minute class - \$80.00
- 45 and 60 minute classes - \$110.00
- 75 minute and 90 minute classes - \$130.00
- Adult Classes - \$40.00 *price may be increased if group costumes are ordered
- Dance Teams - see DT fees

Nutcracker Performance and Donation to The Brighton Center

Our Nutcracker Performance was a huge success! I am very proud of all the dancers and their hard work—they danced beautifully! We were able to donate over \$650 and several packages of diapers and wipes to The Brighton Center. Thank you for your generosity!!

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place Saturday, 16th to Thursday, December 21st. Please bring a \$5.00 exchange gift. You may also bring a treat to share with the class if you would like—it must be prepackaged! Please check with your child's teacher for the number of students and any allergies in the class.

Classes resume Saturday, January 6, 2024!

Winter Break

The studio will be closed for winter break December 22nd- January 4th--NO CLASSES during this time. Classes will resume Saturday, January 6, 2024.

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Recital Dates

The dance recital has been set for Saturday, April 27th at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria.

- All 30 minute, 45 minute, and 60 minute classes will perform in one show. (Siblings will be in the same show)
- Classes longer than 1 hour and dance teams will perform in both shows.

More recital details will be announced in the January and February newsletters. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know ASAP. Once costumes are ordered, they are non-refundable. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

Inclement Weather

In case of snow or severe weather, please check our website/email or call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time. One class may be canceled throughout the year without rescheduling, after that we will schedule a make-up class.

Important Dates

December

- 16-21 Christmas Parties
- 21 Recital Package Fee Due
- 22-Jan 5 No Classes – Winter Break!

January

- 6 Classes Resume

March

- 4-9 Watch Week
- TBD Ticket Sales

April

- 1-6 Spring Break--No Classes!
- 27 Recital at Bishop Brossart

Dance Express Spirit Wear

Dance Express t-shirts and crew neck sweatshirt are available for purchase in your parent portal. These will make great Christmas presents!!!

To order DE Spirit Wear, please visit the online store in your parent portal.

Log into your Dance Express Parent Portal → Online Store → Select the item you would like, select the size and indicate if the item will be a gift or not → add to cart → checkout select "make secure payment" to process an immediate payment with your card on file OR "Bill My Account" to add the total to your account and bring cash or check to the studio upon pick up of your item.

*All purchases are subject to 6% KY sales tax.

Nutcracker Shirts

We also have several Nutcracker 2023 shirts available. You can order one by following the same instructions as above.

Class Attendance

We can't stress enough the importance of good attendance. We will begin working on recital dances this month and it is imperative that all HEALTHY students be present each week. It is difficult to choreograph without everyone present so please do not miss unless the dancer is sick, experiencing any cold, flu, or COVID symptoms, or has been exposed to someone with an illness.

